

## FOUR DROWNED WHEN SEAPLANE DROPS IN WATER

Crises of Schenectady and Three  
Naval Men Victims—Craft Re-  
solved to Have Had Holes  
in Bow

## FOUR MEN RESCUED

Motor Boat Waiting to Take Sick  
Man to Hospital Rashes to  
Scene and Saves Those Who  
Avoided Propeller

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Three naval  
men and a civilian met death here  
yesterday when a naval ambulance  
seaplane returning from off the North  
Carolina coast with hospital patient  
was swamped at Hampton Roads naval  
air station, landing.

The dead are: E. M. Keyser, and  
A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers;  
P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice;  
and Andrew Williams, Jr., of  
Buxton, N. C. Williams was being  
brought to a Norfolk hospital for  
treatment for pneumonia.

L. B. Williams, Sr., father of the  
civilian victim of the wreck, and a  
tired naval enlisted man; Lieutenant  
W. B. Gwin, pilot; a radio operator,  
and a mechanic, escaped. The wreck  
was attributed to a hole in the bow  
of the plane, which allowed the water  
to rush into the forward part when  
it glided into the water. Two of the  
naval men were struck by the pro-  
pellers and killed. The other vic-  
tims were drowned.

Four Men Rescued.

Manwaring and Gwin lived in Nor-  
folk and Gavin's home was in Schenec-  
tady. The bodies of the four men  
were recovered.

The accident was the first of serious  
consequence since the serial hospital  
service for the isolated regions of the  
Virginia and North Carolina coasts  
was inaugurated at the Hampton  
Roads air station more than a year  
ago. Many patients from coast guard  
stations and villages near Cape Hatter-  
as have been brought to Norfolk  
hospitals in that time by naval ser-  
vices.

The plane's nose dive was witnessed  
from the shore. A motorboat which  
was waiting at the pier to meet it  
in landing the sick man and the crew  
rushed to the scene of the disaster and  
rescued the four men who managed to  
live clear of the propellers.

An official inquiry to determine  
the cause of the accident will be made.  
Captain H. C. Cooke, commanding of-  
ficer of the Hampton Roads naval air  
station, said it appeared "that there  
must have been a hole in the bow,  
because when the plane landed, it did  
a nose dive, and water rushed in  
through the bow, swamping it."

Only the forward part of the ship  
was submerged.

## ANDERSON WILL BE RE-ARRESTED TODAY

Arraignment on Charges in New  
York With Immediate Bail  
Expected

New York, Dec. 23.—William H.  
Anderson, former superintendent of  
the Anti-Saloon League of New York,  
will be paroled from Sing Sing prison  
tomorrow after serving nine months  
of a one to two-year term for third  
degree forgery, but will be re-arrested  
before the prison gates open to him  
and taken to New York in custody.

When Anderson goes to the prison  
gate at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning  
for the formalities preceding his par-  
ole, he will find Detective Charles J.  
Kane of the district attorney's office  
here waiting there to arrest him on  
two warrants charging extortion and  
grand larceny.

He will be brought here from the  
prison, arraigned before Judge Francis  
X. Manuccio in the criminal courts  
building about 11 o'clock, and have  
bail arranged for him. Indications  
were tonight that he would be allowed  
to go to his home in Yonkers, where his wife is reported to be ill,  
as soon as bail is furnished.

First intimation that Anderson  
would be arrested on his release on  
the warrants which have been filed  
during his incarceration was given to  
day when Acting District Attorney  
Ferdinand Pecora announced that his  
office was prepared to act.

## CALIFORNIA CITIES SEEK AID TO EXTERMINATE RATS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator  
Shortridge of California, today asked  
the public health service for assistance  
in attempts to exterminate rats as a  
prevention against disease in Oakland,  
Berkeley, and Alameda.

The senator acted upon tele-  
graphic requests from Public Health  
Commissioner Bolton at Oakland, who  
stated that the county of Alameda,  
in which the three cities are  
located, wished to wipe out the re-  
sidence. Senator Shortridge was ad-  
vised of the full support of the  
public health service and was re-  
quested to furnish details as to the  
amount of money necessary so that  
the budget bureau might be asked to  
recommend an emergency appropriation  
to congress immediately after the  
election.

## NEW AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HEAD TO STUDY DUTIES

Only Change in Cabinet Expected  
March 4—President Plans to  
Have New Chief First Act  
as Assistant

Washington, Dec. 23.—President  
Coolidge in making the one cabinet  
change he now contemplates—the  
selection of a new secretary of agriculture,  
—hopes to make his choice  
before March 4 so the prospective ap-  
pointee may serve for a time as as-  
sistant secretary under the retiring  
department head, Howard M. Gore, of  
West Virginia.

The President has decided not to  
fill for the present the vacancy in the  
agricultural department resulting from  
the elevation two months ago of Mr.  
Gore from assistant secretary to cab-  
inet rank. Service for a time as as-  
sistant secretary, Mr. Coolidge believes,  
would be valuable training for the man  
chosen to succeed Mr. Gore, who will  
be compelled to retire March 4, to as-  
sume the West Virginia governorship.  
Consideration is being given by the  
President to a dozen or more suggestions  
for the agriculture secretaryship,  
but he has made no decision.

Other Members Expected to Remain.

The executive, in response to in-  
quiries based on recurring rumors as  
to the possible retirement of Secre-  
tary Work, has told friends on several  
occasions that he had received no in-  
formation that the interior department  
chief wished to retire. The President  
said he greatly hoped Mr. Work's  
health would not make it necessary for  
him to give up his portfolio.

Secretary Davis, who informed the  
President immediately after the elec-  
tion that he would like to return to  
private life March 4 to give his at-  
tention to duties in connection with  
the fraternal organization of which  
he is the head, will return next week  
from his South American trip, and it  
can be said on good authority, that  
Mr. Coolidge then will ask him to re-  
main as head of the labor depart-  
ment.

As for the other members of Mr.  
Coolidge's official family, it is re-  
corded by those close to the Pres-  
ident as most likely that all will re-  
main after March 4, although some  
may not be able to retain their posts  
for business reasons, or because of  
health, through the full four years.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS ENDS COURT ACTION

Author of Skin Women Phoned  
for Killer and Later Added to  
Latter's Fortune

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—A handshake  
and wishes for a "Merry Christmas,"  
ended an alderman's hearing in the  
office of the warden of Western  
penitentiary today, at which convict  
appeared as plaintiff against his  
brother-in-law, brother of the wife he  
had killed, who had stood by his  
prisoner in his trial and later made  
every effort to obtain a pardon for  
him.

The names of both men were with-  
held, but it was learned that the con-  
vict was serving a 20 year sentence  
for the murder of his wife and a man  
in a little town in Washington county  
about three years ago. During the  
trial the brother-in-law obtained  
counsel and maintained that under  
the circumstances his sister's husband  
was justified in his deed. Then, when  
sentence was imposed, he took charge  
of the estate, invested the convict's  
money and earned more money on the  
investment.

A few days ago the convict learned  
his brother-in-law had purchased a  
ticket for Europe. He became suspi-  
cious and charged embezzlement of his  
funds.

At the hearing today the accused  
man satisfactorily explained the con-  
dition of the prisoner's estate and the  
convict brought the hearing to a  
close.

## TRYING TO MAKE SYRACUSE "BONE DRY" BY CHRISTMAS

Syracuse, Dec. 23.—Daylight raids  
resorted to today by the Syra-  
cuse police "dry squad," is an attempt  
to carry out orders of the city ad-  
ministration to have the city "bone  
dry" during the holiday season. Late  
this afternoon six restaurants and  
cafes in the downtown section of the  
city were entered by a detail of police  
officers but no arrests were made or  
evidence of sale of intoxicants found.

The only raid conducted yesterday  
had a sequel today when Marc Beck-  
land, in charge of the local prohibi-  
tion enforcement office, declared that  
holding of public office or public  
fame would be no bar to arrest of  
persons under liquor law violation  
charges.

His reference particularly was to  
Supervisor James A. Tubert of the  
first ward, who was arrested last night  
as the proprietor of a cafe in which  
raiding officers said they found a small  
quantity of alleged liquor.

## NEW FLAGSHIP CAPTURED.

New York, Dec. 23.—Coast guard  
officers who captured the 1,550 horse-  
power speed boat DUG 34 million of  
Jones later today said they had  
been put off because of the forthcoming  
holidays. Mr. Jones contemplated  
meeting Mr. White sometime next  
week, but he refused to disclose the  
purpose of his conference.

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to spend Christmas at his home in New  
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attention to the controversy involving  
Mr. White and Mr. Van Riper until  
they return to Washington the latter  
part of the week.

## MISSING TUG AGAIN FOUND AFTER STORM

Salvage Prince Adds New Chap-  
ter to Its Thrilling Experiences  
in Efforts to Cross Lake and  
Make Home Port

## HAZARDS INCREASE

Captain Forcibly Revives Plans as  
Waters Become Rougher the  
Farther Craft Progresses  
Away From Shore

(By the Associated Press)

Oswego, Dec. 23.—Another thrilling  
chapter today was added to the story of the Salvage Prince, a tug  
from Toronto, Ont., which is braving  
the late December storms of Lake  
Ontario in an effort to reach its home  
port and which twice within a fort-  
night has been reported missing with  
its crew of 11 seamen.

The little craft, missing since Sun-  
day, today put into Fair Haven in a  
blinding snow squall, 160 miles away  
but with its crew determined to make  
the crossing, regardless of the  
hazard.

Forced to Revise Plans.

Clearing Sackett Harbor on Sunday  
morning with the mercury several  
points below the zero mark the Salvage  
Prince, poking her nose out into the  
open lake, encountered clouds of  
snow and heavy seas. The further out  
the tug went the more severe the storm  
grew and Captain Grant Pyke  
decided that it would be too hazardous  
to attempt to make Big Sodus that day  
as he ran back to Stony Island, where the tug lay at anchor in  
shelter for more than 48 hours, it de-  
veloped to state what caused him to be-  
come suspicious.

The Shepherds, it was reported, are  
now in Albuquerque, N. M., where they  
went Friday, supposedly to remain  
until February 12, when a contest suit  
started by disappointed cousins of the  
orphan millionaire is to be heard here.

Shepherd, according to Judge Olson,  
was formerly a chemist and druggist.

The coroner's office tonight made  
public an anonymous letter, received  
two weeks ago, in which the writer ex-  
pressed the belief that young McClinton-  
tock had been poisoned and asserted  
that had McClinton married before  
his death, other disposal would have  
been made of his fortune than that  
provided in the will.

For generations there has been a  
trial of ill luck following each suc-  
ceeding successor of the huge McClinton-

to Revive Plans.

After having been under way for  
some time the tug encountered snow  
squalls and in the early afternoon the  
snow fell increased. The captain then  
decided to change his course and put  
the tug in again, about 100 miles from Fair  
Haven. Light was picked up and in  
view of the weather conditions he de-  
cided to run into that port for the  
night.

Many Thrilling Experiences.

It was 3:35 o'clock when the Salvage  
Prince shoved her nose inside the  
piers at Fair Haven and a few  
minutes later residents of that place  
had ascertained it was the lost tug.

If weather conditions are favorable,  
the Salvage Prince will come here to-  
morrow to take on a full supply of  
fuel and with the Russell of the same  
line which arrived here this morning  
the tug will clear for Big Sodus where  
they will attempt to break through  
the ice in that harbor to reach the  
coal laden barges, Quebec and Davis,  
moored at the dock of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad company to take them across the lake to Toronto, home port of the fleet.

Arrival of the Salvage Prince at Fair  
Haven marks another incident in  
the long list of thrilling experiences  
as well as some hardships which have  
been encountered since the tug took up the task of salvaging the  
steamer A. D. MacFie of the George Hall Coal company of Ogdensburg which was thrown off her course in a storm and went on the  
shoals two miles west of Stony Point on Thanksgiving night, enroute with a cargo of soft coal from Big Sodus to Ogdensburg.

The lines to be constructed will be  
of standard type, with steel towers  
along river and railroad crossings.  
Distribution lines and feeders will  
carry a maximum of 2,300 volts, it  
being known the firm's present capacity  
is sufficient to operate the lines  
and supply additional consumers in  
all communities.

## EXCESSIVE RATES CHARGED.

Albany, Dec. 23.—About 40 customers  
of the Plattsburgh Gas & Electric  
company today filed with the Public  
Service commission a complaint alleg-  
ing excessive and unreasonable rates  
charged by the Plattsburgh company.  
The petitioners asked also for a hearing.

## STONE RETICENT ON NEW JERSEY PROBE

Tells White and Van Riper Investi-  
gation of Their Office

Continues, However

Washington, Dec. 23.—Attorney  
General Stone declared after a lengthy  
conference today with United States  
Attorney White and Assistant United  
States Attorney Van Riper of New  
Jersey that his investigation of af-  
fairs in their office was continuing but  
he was unwilling at this time to disclose  
the progress made.

None of the participants in the  
conference, which included Senator Edge  
of New Jersey, and Mrs. Mabel Walker  
Willebrandt, assistant United States  
attorney general, would give a hint as  
to what had taken place in the meet-  
ing of nearly two hours.

There was the suggestion, about  
which Mr. Stone would say nothing,  
but that a conclusion in the case had  
been put off because of the forthcoming  
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## MCINTOCK'S DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Judge Olson, Long Friend of  
Family, Refuses to Divulge  
What Caused Him to Be  
Suspicious

Chicago, Dec. 23.—An investigation  
into the death of William McClinton,  
known as "the millionaire orphan,"  
who died three weeks ago while his  
childhood sweetheart stood by his bed-  
side with a marriage license which was  
never used, was started today at the  
instigation of Chief Justice Harry  
Olson, of the Municipal court.

Judge Olson, a friend of the Mc-  
Clinton family, summoned Robert E.  
Crowe, state's attorney, to his office  
and after a long conference Mr. Crowe  
said his assistant will appear before  
Judge Jacob Hopkins, Chief Justice of the  
Criminal court, tomorrow morning  
and ask an order for exhumation of  
McClinton's body. The prosecutor  
said that specialists would examine  
the body.

According to the death certificate,  
McClinton died of typhoid fever at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D.  
Shepherd, with whom he had lived  
since the death of his mother, when  
he was four years old.

Cause of Suspicion Not Revealed.

An investigation disclosed that the  
21-year-old youth had made a will  
leaving the bulk of his estate, estimat-  
ed at upwards of \$2,000,000, to the  
Shepherds. Mrs. Shepherd had been  
guardian of the estate until McClinton  
became of age last spring. The will  
also provided that Miss Pope was  
to receive an annuity of \$3,000.

Judge Olson said he had started his  
investigation into the boy's death im-  
mediately after his demise but he re-  
fused to state what caused him to be-  
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Review of 1924

By Peg Martyn

SARAZEN



## HORSE RACING

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's gelding, Sarazen, reigned supreme at the Turf Club in 1924. The chestnut colt scored impressive victories over practically all the three-year-olds of the season, finished always in close to record time, and brought his total earnings up to \$133,000. Sarazen's list of victories include the Carter, Fleetwing, Saracen, Huron, Manhattan and Maryland Handicaps and the Three International races against Epinard and the other American thoroughbreds. Sarazen's victory over Epinard was clean-cut and it he established a new record of 2:00 4-5 for a mile and a quarter. Wise Counsellor pressed Sarazen for top honors until the Maryland Handicap, when his bad defeat eliminated him as a contender. Both of these colts started the year badly, St. James, Black Gold and Ordinance claiming most of the spotlight, but they came into form simultaneously. Wise Counsellor's greatest achievement being the defeat of Epinard in the first International Special.

Black Gold scored an impressive

OTHER STAR PERFORMERS OF 1924  
BLACK GOLD  
WISE COUNSELLOR  
LADMIN  
EPINARD  
MAD PLAY  
ORDINANCE  
ST. JAMES  
AOA KHAN  
PRINCESS DOREEN  
PRISCILLA RULEY  
SUN FLAG  
BIG BLAZE  
CHILHOWEE  
MR. MUTT

victory in the Kentucky Derby and was likewise a winner in the Louisville, Ohio and Chicago Derbys, but faded away from then on. Ladmin, winner of the second International Special, also won the Broadway Stakes and the Carlton and the Dwyer in very fast time. Chilhowee showed remarkable speed, setting two new records, one and one-eighth miles in 1:48 4-5 and a mile and three-quarters in 2:04 3-5. Fisher's "Nellie Morse" won the Preakness, a race worth \$50,000, at Baltimore in May.

Among the two-year-olds "Mother Goose" won the \$75,000 Belmont futurity. "Stimulus" won the \$55,000 Pimlico futurity. "Master Charlie" topped the \$45,000 Hopeful Stakes, and "Candy Kid" finished first in the \$35,000 Breeder futurity.

Tom Parkers heads the list of jockeys for 1924, having won 203 races. The famous Earl Sande was painfully injured at Saratoga in August, and it was thought for a time that his racing days were over.

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the beginning of the sixth round of what was to have been an eight-round bout.

Wolf Larsen, Boston light heavyweight, knocked out Jack Hankinson of England in the third round of a scheduled eight-round preliminary. Al Mello of Lowell, welterweight member of the last American Olympic boxing team, was awarded a close decision over Shaver O'Brien of Boston at the end of an eight-round bout.

GAS OVERCOMES FIREMEN.

Mount Vernon, Dec. 23.—Four firemen, including Chief John Gibson, were overcome by illuminating gas Tuesday while fighting a valour blaze in the cellar of a two-story frame building here.

Chief Gibson was placed under the care of a physician, the others—Lieutenant Edward Miller and Firemen Albert Phenny and John Tige—revived after emergency treatment. The gas was liberated when the connections of the gas meter melted in the heat of the blaze.

Tom Kirby of Boston, former national amateur heavyweight champion, won from Rocky Stone, also of Boston, when the latter refused to return to the ring, claiming a foul at

## GIBSON'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Tunney Ordered to Accept as earliest possible date.

New York, Dec. 24.—Tommy Gibbons' challenge to Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, for a title match was sanctioned by the state athletic commission today and the commission announced that Tunney would be ordered to accept the match at the earliest possible date. At the same time Gibbons was ordered to post the customary forfeit fee to back up his challenge.

Sid Terry, New York lightweight, who claimed an injured hand caused a postponement of his match with Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo lightweight, carded for tonight, was examined by the commission's physician and pronounced fit. The commission was inclined to suspend Terry for his action but in view of his promise to meet Goodrich before engaging in any further matches he was given a reprieve and a final order made rejecting and disallowing the same. (2) Why the referee should not make an order directing the manner in which unpaid property belonging to said bankrupt should be disposed of. (4) Why a payment should not be directed to be made on account of claims having a priority. (5) Why the compensation and expenses of the trustee and the attorney for the trustee should not be fixed and directed to be paid. (6) Why an order should not be made confirming compromises of disputed claims. (7) Why the account of the trustee should not be confirmed and allowed as filed. (8) Why such other proper and necessary proceedings should not be had and why such other and further order and direction should not be made and granted to the referee may seem just and proper. (9) Why an order should not be made directing that said meeting and hearing be held open and continued for the purpose of allowing the trustee to settle all undetermined matters, and make his final report and be discharged from all liability as such trustee.

Eddie (Cannibal) Martin, new bantamweight champion, was directed to confine his fighting activities to the 112-pound division. Martin sought permission to fight out of his class in the junior featherweight division.

George Lauro of Syracuse, who fought Jack Oaks in Syracuse last Friday night and was thrown out of the ring for stalling, was suspended for 30 days.

## SUBROGATE'S COURT

Proceedings Before Surrogate Close at Oneonta Tuesday, December 23.

Estate, Cornelius Westerfield, late of the town of Hartwick, deceased. Proceedings for administration. Letters of administration granted. Everett L. Bockes, attorney for petitioner.

Estate, Nelson Malmers Camp, late of the town of Butternut, deceased. Proceedings for administration. Letters of administration granted. George L. Bockes, attorney for petitioner.

Estate, Phila Anna Parker, late of the town of Edmeston. Proceedings for judicial settlement. Decree entered. Arthur W. Morse, attorney for petitioner.

Estate, Sarah Ann VanScoy, late of the town of Butternut. Proceedings for administration. Letters of administration granted. L. M. Cowles, attorney for petitioner.

Estate, Margaret Calkins, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for proof of will. Citation issued and order of publication granted. L. M. Cowles, attorney for petitioner.

Estate, Gabriel D. Coutant, late of the town of Unadilla. Proceeding for proof of will. Will admitted to probate, and letters testamentary issued. L. M. Cowles, attorney for petitioner.

Estate, Alvin J. Turner, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceedings to prove will. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted. Owen C. Becker, attorney for petitioner.

Three Richfield Cases.

Cannibal Martin to Risk Title.

New York, Dec. 23.—Eddie (Cannibal) Martin of Brooklyn, crowned world's bantamweight champion when he defeated Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia at Philadelphia January 12, according to an announcement made by Martin's manager tonight.

Hockey Goal Tander Suspended.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Norman Fowler, goal tender of the Boston Professional hockey team, has been indefinitely suspended and fined \$100 for indifference playing, the club announced today. President Charles P. Adams said Fowler admitted he did not give his best efforts in the game against St. Patrick's of Toronto here last night. The Toronto team won, 18 to 1.

Typewriter Desk Wanted.—Second hand desk with typewriter drop in good condition would be purchased at a fair price. Address Box 241, The Star.

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## NOT ENOUGH FOR EMPLOYEES

Orion Publishing Company, Inc., \$40 to Pay \$1000 Wages and Taxes—Over \$6000 to Operate Clothes—Further Hearing January 14.

Orange L. VanHorne of Cooperstown appeared before James J. Byard, Jr., of Oneonta, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of the adjudication of the Cr. Publishing company, a bankrupt, before the referee on Monday, the 22nd day of December, and obtained an order to show cause returnable on January 19, 1925, why (1) the accounts uncollected or uncollectible should not be directed to be sold or why and accounts should not be considered and disposed of the same issue by the referee. (2) Why all claims heretofore rejected by the trustee should not be finally rejected and disallowed and a final order made rejecting and disallowing the same. (3) Why the referee should not make an order directing the manner in which unpaid property belonging to said bankrupt should be disposed of. (4) Why a payment should not be directed to be made on account of claims having a priority. (5) Why the compensation and expenses of the trustee and the attorney for the trustee should not be fixed and directed to be paid. (6) Why an order should not be made confirming compromises of disputed claims. (7) Why the account of the trustee should not be confirmed and allowed as filed. (8) Why such other proper and necessary proceedings should not be had and why such other and further order and direction should not be made and granted to the referee may seem just and proper. (9) Why an order should not be made directing that said meeting and hearing be held open and continued for the purpose of allowing the trustee to settle all undetermined matters, and make his final report and be discharged from all liability as such trustee.

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## Otsego County News

## CHRISTMAS IN MORRIS

past few months, gave up his position last week. He and his wife have left Morris for their former home in Montreal, Canada.

## Homes on Vacation.

Marshall Hutchings is home from Hobart College; Morris Bridges from the University of Pennsylvania; Miss Mary Bridges and Bertrice Jennings from the Oneonta Normal.

## Housed Up With Grip.

L. A. Hewel, one of our business men, has been housed up the past week with the grip. All hope to see him around soon.

## With His Daughter.

W. B. Allen has left his farm in Dohmack Hollow to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Laverne Lull, in Morris village.

## To New York for Christmas.

Harry Cook of this place is in New York this week spending Christmas with his sister.

## In Morris Saturday.

The Misses Florence, Emma and Jeanne Matteson of Oneonta were in Morris Saturday afternoon, calling on their relatives.

## Home from School Work.

Miss Elizabeth Chase is home from her school work at Amsterdam for the holiday vacation.

## Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Steele and son, Curtis, of Garrettsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Curtis. Miss Gertrude Brown, who is attending school at Rochester, is at her home here for the holidays. — Mrs.

## Leaves Morris.

Joe Gougeon, who has been working in the Lima tractor plant for the

past few months, has been working in the Lima tractor plant for the

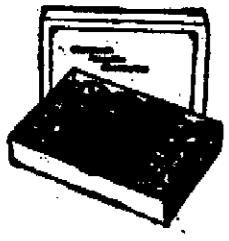
*Lingett's*  
The Safe Drug Stores  
227 MAIN STREET

## Christmas Candy

At Lingett's you will find something for every body's Christmas Candy desire.

Quaint little packages of Chocolate Animals, of Tiny Kid Pops, of Candy Keyples. Just right for the Christmas stocking.

Beautiful packages of the highest grade products of America's best known Candy manufacturers at prices ranging from thirty-five cents to ten dollars.

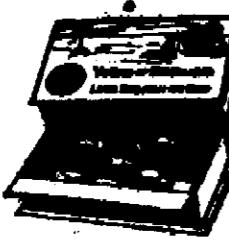


## "Homesmaid" Assorted Chocolates

The Family Package

Wonderful value. Includes Oneida, Creme, Nougat, Walnut Tops, etc.

2 1/2 for 99¢



## Little Bits from the East

The gift of America's candies.

A wonderful assortment of Chocolates, Almonds, Dates, etc. in a beautiful box of Fox River design.

1 1/2. \$1.50, 2 lbs. \$2.50



## The New Artstyle Chocolates

Four deliciously different packages of wrapped chocolates proving that candy making is an art.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and

\$1.50 per pound



## Billie Burke Chocolates

A beautiful package containing 24 varieties, including nut and chocolate. Per pound 80¢

## A Box of Cigars

A suitable Christmas gift



You will find here some of the well known, established brands of cigars in excellent smoking condition, in a great range of prices and at a saving.

We recommend particularly the following of our private brands:

## Clear Havana Cigars

In Boxes of 25

La Rose Aromatic

In Boxes \$2.25 to \$9.00

El Solano In 5 Boxes

\$3.00 to \$7.00

## Mild Havana Blend Cigars

In Boxes of 25

Flor de Moran In 4 Boxes

\$2.25 to \$3.50

\$2.25 to \$3.50

## Padova Invincible

\$2.00

Louis K., \$2.25

## Holiday Specials

15c La Rose Aromatic (Lipper's) 5 for 60c 10 for \$1.20

13c Flor de Moran (Club Cigars) 5 for 50c 10 for \$1.00

13c Major (Spiral) 5 for 50c 10 for 90c

10c La Provvidencia (Spiral) 5 for 45c 10 for 85c

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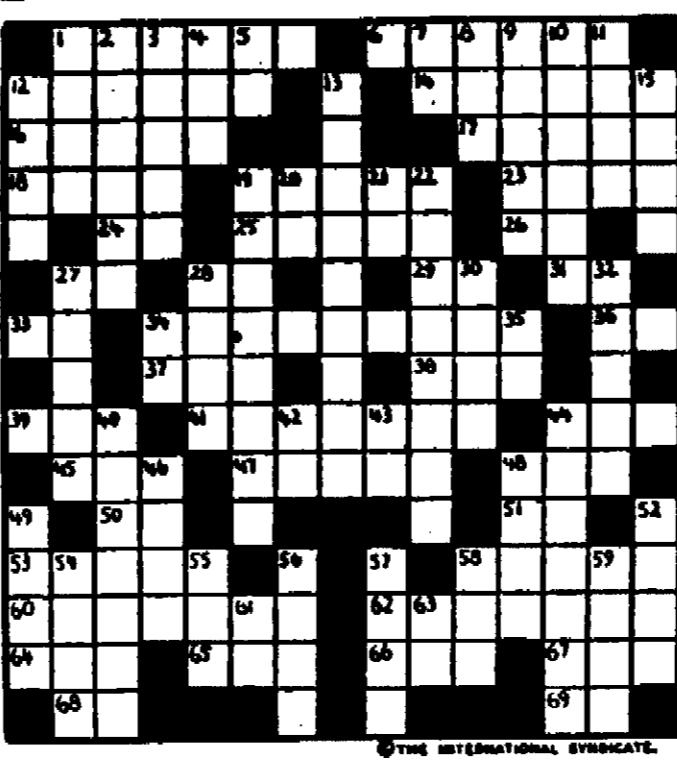
Imported and domestic cigars at savings. Boxes of 25 and 50.

The popular brands of Tabacano in Jon and the other tobacco companies.

Also Pipe and Smoker's Association.

CIGARETTES The famous domestic and Turkish brands in cigarette Holiday boxes

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

## HORIZONTAL

- 1-To make thin
- 4-A mount of the Caucasus range
- 12-Simply
- 14-Highest point, climax
- 16-A divine messenger
- 17-Green nine
- 18-Christmas carol (French)
- 19-Glad
- 22-Barristers
- 24-A province in Canada (abbr.)
- 25-Farwell
- 26-Old Testament (abbr.)
- 27-An Eastern State (abbr.)
- 28-A suffit
- 29-Interjection
- 31-An expression of inquiry
- 33-A point of the compass (abbr.)
- 34-Management
- 36-Interjection
- 37-Greasy liquid
- 38-Large cask
- 39-Gum used in varnish
- 41-In logic, a word denoting a syllogism of the third figure
- 44-A color (abbr.)
- 45-To dress
- 47-Smelled
- 48-The laurel tree
- 50-Third note in music
- 51-Part of verb "to be"
- 53-A crack
- 58-A river of Italy
- 60-One of the Apostles
- 62-Woman's name
- 64-Pieced out
- 65-A unit
- 66-Slang term for sailor
- 67-At the present time
- 68-Suffix to form comparative degrees
- 69-Suffix meaning in
- 70-Noun suffix

## VERTICAL

- 1-A city of Nevada
- 2-Silvery
- 3-Stagger
- 4-A measure of length
- 5-Interjection
- 7-Egyptian God of Midday Sun
- 8-Manlike animal
- 9-Musical setting of a roundabout
- 10-Related on the father's side
- 11-Abound
- 12-Flowering neck half of some animals
- 13-A holiday
- 15-Point of compass
- 19-Woman's name
- 20-Man's name (abbr.)
- 21-Prefix denoting change of place or condition
- 22-Christmas time
- 27-Well-known tree
- 28-Iris of the eye
- 30-Burden
- 32-Tree much used at Christmas
- 34-Preposition
- 35-Any large collection of houses (abbr.)
- 40-A short curved sword
- 42-In this manner
- 43-Personal pronoun
- 44-The Infant Saviour
- 45-Present
- 48-Handle of a palt
- 49-Highest point
- 52-To prepare a liquor
- 54-Body of water
- 55-Notwithstanding (abbr.)
- 57-Wise Men of the East
- 58-A label
- 59-Deficient
- 61-Prefix meaning in
- 63-To act

## Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

P I S T O L   P U R S E   P  
P I C H R O M A T I C   D  
P A B R E D   C C D A R E  
S C O R E   E V E   G R A B S  
T H R E A D   E   D E S I R E  
T R E A B   P U B   S I R  
L Y R E   D O R A M   H E L T  
S A N   S I   D A L  
S A L T   S O U N D   R O I L  
A L E   S U M   T A R B A A  
L I A B L E   T   R E L E T  
A S S A Y   S O B   P A S T E  
T R E A T   O V A T E   N  
Y   E S T A B L I S H   M U S T E R   D E T E R S

## SMALLEY'S THEATRES

TODAY — COOPERSTOWN — TODAY  
May McAvoy in "The Top of New York"

A Picture All About Christmas

## GOOSE TODAY

Will be given away at Cooperstown, Utica, St. Johnsville, Walton and a

## TURKEY

At Hamilton to the person holding the lucky number.

TODAY — SIDNEY — TODAY

## "The Sea Hawk"

The romance of mighty pirate Chieftain of the seas by Rafael Sabatini with

## MILTON SILLS

and a supporting cast including

Elpidio Bennett, Lloyd Hughes and Wallace Beery.

TODAY — STAMFORD — TODAY

## Constance Talmadge in "The Gold Fish"

Fall of surprises, thrills and roars.

Christmas Day Cooperstown Christmas Day

## "The Chechahcos"



A pulsating story of the days when gold meant more than a woman's honor.

Only Picture Ever Made in Alaska

## CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE

## HARTWICK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th

## LYNN SMITH'S ORCHESTRA

Always a Good Time

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Clegg, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lida A. Wright, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, to satisfy the same, that they are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned, or to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the law offices of Seybold & Seybold, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, next.

Dated November 11, 1924.

Clifford National Bank and Trust Company  
Oneonta, N. Y.

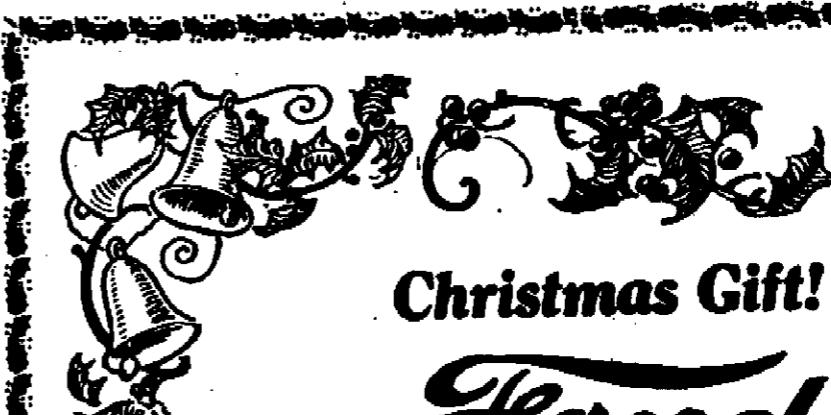
Owen P. Decker, Attorney for executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

Bela L. Wright, Executor.

Seybold & Seybold, Attorneys for executors, Oneonta, N. Y.

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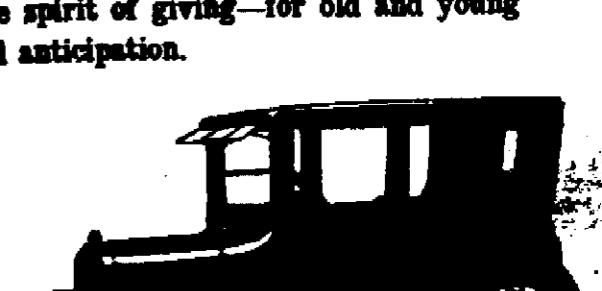
Christmas.

For at Christmas time the spirit of giving—for old and young alike—arouses a delightful anticipation.

## F. O. B. PRICES

Runabout	..... \$200
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Coupe	..... \$320
Tudor Sedan	..... \$380
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## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## A Jeffersonian Tradition.

Mr. Coolidge is rather a new figure in the nation's public life but the same statesmen who make either a vocation or avocation of politics might learn much by a careful study of the President's plain-spoken declaration.

Democratic statesmen might see if they would, that Mr. Coolidge is fundamentally a Jeffersonian, with the Jeffersonian conception of the simple purposes of free government. He, too, believes in progress, not by abandoning tested principles but by applying them intelligently to changing conditions.

There have been many men who could stir the emotions of the people by their eloquence and arouse their discontent in times of distress, but few men of our history have ever appealed more directly or more successfully to the nation's understanding than the clear-thinking, plain-spoken Yankee in the White House.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

## Support For Editor Bailey.

Democrats of the state should need no urging to go to the support of Warren Worth Bailey in his battle against those who would keep him from the seat in congress to which he was elected in Cambria county. All who are concerned for the maintenance of principle of majority rule should give him their assistance. Since the principle for which he is contending is fundamental to the American system itself, he should find no lack of support, financial or otherwise, in his struggle. Forbid the Democratic party of the state should stand back and see the only member of the congressional delegation it elected kept from his seat.—Pittsburgh Post.

## Somebody'll Have to Quit Smoking.

About twelve per cent of the internal revenue collections for the past year were derived from tobacco sales, the amount having exceeded \$325,000,000. This sum is said to be more than the entire internal revenue receipts for any year prior to 1913. Evidently, the tobacco habit is on the increase. The anti-tobacco crusaders will have to hurry if they stamp out the use of tobacco in this generation.—Houston Post Dispatch.

## BUSY STUDEBAKER WEEK.

Sale of Six Cars for First Week Reported by Wheeler-Dibble Motors.

The Wheeler-Dibble motors of this city, distributors for the Studebaker line of motor cars, report a remarkable sale of these cars for their first week of exhibition, contracts for six cars having been signed and there being many pending. Assisting Messrs. Wheeler and Dibble in the sales department are E. C. Beeler and Leo Filburn, both of this city.

The sales room of the company in the new Wheeler garage on Broad street has been very prettily decorated and a large number of models are advantageously displayed. The exhibition facilities and general attractiveness of the rooms will rival those of many of the largest cities of the country.

Among the sales made during the week are: to L. F. Rose, assistant cashier of the Wilber National bank, a Special sedan; to Robert Hall, also assistant cashier of the Wilber bank, a Special sedan; to Dr. W. S. Dart, a Special sedan; to Bertine Roberts of Davenport, a Standard roadster; and to Frank Lamontica two special phaetons.

Mr. Lamontica is understood to be planning to conduct a taxi business from his new garage now under construction at the corner of Main and Market streets.

## Bonus Application Assistance.

Sergeant Harry Diener of the local recruiting station yesterday received 1,000 more federal bonus application blanks for veterans of the World war, and they may be secured from his office at the postoffice, where he will accord every assistance in filling out the blanks. Sergeant Diener has already given assistance in 481 cases, carrying finger print and other apparatus with him on all of his visits to surrounding towns.

Sergeant Diener will follow the following schedule for the coming eight days, when he will be glad to let veterans or relatives of deceased veterans in filing their applications:

December 28, Cooperstown.

December 29, Richfield Springs.

December 31, Morris.

January 3, Sidney.

## THE GUIDE POST—

BY

Henry and Tertius VanDyke

## HOSPITALITY.

Because there was no room for them in the inn.—Luke 2:7.

There is a deep note of human pathos in the simple narrative of the events of the first Christmas—something infinitely affecting that moves the heart far more profoundly than resounding and eloquent words.

The elemental desires and relations of the human soul are touched: the unutterable yearning of the heart for salvation; the simplicity of the greatest events; the meekness of mankind at the best; the smallness of beginnings with the most far-reaching consequences.

Take this simple fact: the spiritual King of the whole earth was born in the straw amid the oxen and assen.

What an emphasis that gives to man's instinctive desire to show hospitality!

And when we add to it Jesus' teaching, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me," the lesson is complete.

Who can measure the effect of this lesson on man's generous but often crude instinct to show hospitality to his fellowmen!

How many through the centuries have found shelter and care, fire and food, because the Christ-child and his mother and the patient Joseph were crowded that first Christmas night out of the inn and lay in the stable!

"Under your heart this evening  
And keep no stranger out,  
The barrier of doubt.

Take from your heart's great portal  
To human soft and weary

Give heartly welcoming.  
Your breast shall be tomorrow

The cradle of a king."

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## THERE GOES ONE OF HIS NINE LIVES



## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Irene Chapman from The Star's File.

December 24, 1904.

The Nan Patterson jury in New York disagreed and is discharged. The pretty Florodora girl is reported proselytized by their failure to acquit her.

A. M. McKenney wins the \$100 diamond ring in the Maccabees contest and it is presented to him at the annual ball by Engineer George W. Smith.

Business men of Schenectady unite in withdrawing patronage from the Schenectady Monitor because of the publication in a recent issue of an alleged scurrilous article attacking two women active in the recent evangelistic meetings in that village.

Turkeys are being sold at 22 and 23 cents. Billy Williams says marketmen are making no money handling them, being obliged to pay about that price to the farmers.

December 24, 1904.

Frank Henry left Saturday to spend Christmas at his home in Hampshire county, Mass.

Try a pound of those delicious fresh chocolate drops at Butterfield's. 15 cents a pound.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday was addressed by Conductor W. C. Gurney upon the question, "Why a Railroad Man Should Be a Christian."

Mrs. D. J. Tager and daughter, Miss Marian, went to Albany yesterday to spend the week with Mrs. F. G. Mathew.

Miss Mary Higley of Bainbridge, class of '94, Oneonta State Normal school, was the guest yesterday of Miss Childs.

**That Body of Yours**  
By James W. Barton, M.D.

## THE BIG MEAL

When the Christmas and New Year's season comes along, you sit down to meals that would almost frighten you ordinarily.

There is an appetizer, a soup, perhaps some fish, fowl, three or four vegetables, dessert, candies, nuts, tea or coffee.

Of course there are cases where there is a heavy head and an aching stomach following such a meal, but hundreds of thousands eat just such a meal, if only once in the year.

How is it then that you can get this much food into you, and actually digest it?

Well, just think over things for a minute.

You are perhaps back at the old "home" or with old tried friends.

You are away from all cares or worries, or at least have allowed them to drop for the time being anyway.

The food is inviting and cooked exactly to your taste.

There is so much food being prepared that likely the meal hour is just a bit late, also.

There is plenty of chatting, recalling of old times, or former holiday occasions. Everything is there to excite your well being, and your digestion simply responds to it.

There is no hurry about the meal in any way, and the periods between the courses may be of some length.

If you have a story to tell you are not rehearsing it in your mind before you tell it. It comes away from you with ease and surety. The stories from the other folks likewise fall on your sympathetic ear.

What then is the big factor in this ability to eat so much?

The condition of your stomach?

The condition of your mind is really the big factor.

It is not only free from worries and cares which actually retard the flow of gastric juice and digestion fluid, but the emotional composure, the happy exterior, the food minister, actually stimulates the gastric juice to extra effort, and thus give digestion a flying start on its work.

And a good start has half the battle won.

## ADMITS PETT LARCENY

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\$2,500 buys a good six-room house with improvements, garage, located near Main street; very convenient for railroad man. Easy terms. Act quick. Hay & Howard.

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Then, too, our selections are priced so that they really are not expensive.

We're expecting you!

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

in yellow and white

\$5 and \$6 per dozen

## MISTLETOE

River Street Greenhouses

## USED CARS For Sale or Exchange

1924 FORD FORDOR SEDAN, NEW  
1922 COLE-EIGHT TOURING  
1920 BUICK TOURING  
1917 CHALMERS ROADSTER  
1921 HUDSON TOURING

ALL THESE CARS GUARANTEED

Oneonta Buick Co.

244 Main Street Oneonta

## DODGE BROTHERS NEW PRICES

The following prices of Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars became effective December 1st, 1924:

Roadster . . . . .	\$ 855.00
Touring Car . . . . .	885.00
Type-B (Business) Coupe	995.00
Type-B Sedan . . . . .	1095.00
Type-A Sedan . . . . .	1245.00
4-passenger Coupe . . . . .	1375.00

C. A. Detroit

All Passenger Cars are now equipped with balloon tires.

Traver-Mackey Co., Inc.  
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Oneonta, N. Y.

A gift which is sure to please, and sure of recognition as the choice of a discriminating taste, can be selected from our holiday offerings of.

Crane's  
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Reynolds Bookstore  
Main and Chestnut

## A Musical Gift Makes a Happy Xmas

UKELELES, VIOLINS,  
SAXOPHONES,  
TENOR BANJOS

and everything musical at the  
Music Department of

THE CITY DRUG STORE  
215 Main Street

## CHILDREN LOVE PICTURES AS GIFTS

The good St. Nicholas, Patron of Children, knew the art of giving. Good pictures are the best educate and sensible growing children.

Gifts of pictures, thoughtfully chosen, will give lasting pleasure to those who receive them.

## PICTURES ARE APPROPRIATE AND TACTFUL GIFTS

Bolton's Picture Shop  
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## STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS



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## THE HY-GRADE KLIPNOCKIE CO. LTD.

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Underwear and Embroidery  
Day or Night  
100 Main Street

## TEMPERATURE THIS DAY.

8 a.m. ....	10
2 p.m. ....	22
8 p.m. ....	23
Minimum 44. Maximum 51	
Below zero.	
Wind chill one inch.	

N. Y. Medley.

## LOCAL NEWS

Crime and Effect.  
He runs with great alacrity—  
To offer his seat;  
Twas a question whether she or he  
Should stand upon his feet.

—Oneonta Lighting Midgets and Delhi Midgets played a fast, but rough game in the latter place last evening, in which the Oneonta club was defeated by the close score of 13 to 11.

—At the Kivans luncheon today at the Elks' home, the secretary announced that there will be "four crisp speeches by snappy men, on a timely topic." With such indenctions, how can any member stay away?

—Due to the snow storm which prevailed during the greater part of yesterday afternoon there were only three babies present at the weekly Red Cross clinic conducted at the Community house by Dr. L. S. House assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Mantica.

—Exercises of several of the Sunday schools of the city were held last evening and in each case the program as printed in The Star of yesterday was carried out substantially. The attendance was usually good and all of the parties proved highly enjoyable.

—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the bell connected with the sprinkler system of the Oneonta theatre began ringing and caused some excitement until it was discovered that either a broken pipe or a fire in the coal bin, which the water was flooding, caused all the scare.

—After quite a dull period the plant of Riverside Manufacturing company, making overalls, has become very busy. The company has put on quite a number of new operators, and are advertising for more. All indications point to full time operation for all the operators that can be had, for, at least, the first six months of 1925.

—The tuberculosis clinic for residents of Otsego county which is usually held on Thursday, and therefore would fall on Christmas day has been postponed and will be held the following Tuesday, December 28, from 1 until 5 o'clock. Dr. F. L. Winsor will be in charge and the clinic will be held at the Community house as usual.

—Eleven years ago today, marked the passing of horse drawn fire apparatus in Oneonta. On December 24, 1913, the last horse drawn piece of apparatus was discarded and the new American LaFrance pumper placed in commission. Since that time the motor driven piece of apparatus has never failed to function properly when called upon.

—Contractor William C. Byard, who is removing the old district parsonage on Church street, to a new location for its purchaser, Mrs. Addie Borg, is making good progress and is evidently the man for the job. Every piece of timber is being measured and the house will be reconstructed at the new location with every piece in the same location, even to the windows, doors, frames and casings. He expects to save all of the siding and even most of the slate in the roof.

Meetings Today.  
The New Year's party of the American Legion Troop of Boy Scouts will be held tonight December 24, in Scout headquarters. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

A regular meeting of the Veterans' Firemen's association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

Flowers, the ideal gift. Often you want to remember someone, and don't know just what to send. Flowers are the answer to that perplexing question and we have them in abundance. Our assortment includes roses, poinsettias, carnations, narcissus, sweet peas, violets and freesias. Wyckoff. "The Telegraph Florist," Greenhouses 37 Grove street. Flower Shop, 197 Main street. advt 11

Our reason for Christmas is the fine big dinner you get and one reason for our being in the grocery business is to see that you get all the fine "fixin's" to make that dinner. We are fully prepared to furnish you with everything you need in the line of good things to eat. May we have your Christmas order? Flinigan's grocery. Phone 623. advt 11

Our assortment of blooming plants includes: poinsettia, cyclamen, Christmas cherry tree, cineraria, etc. and they are all fine specimens. Just right for Christmas gifts. Carnations, roses, narcissus, chrysanthemums, etc. We will deliver today and tomorrow to any part of the city. Derrick florist. Phone 79-W. advt 11

Nick's and Tom's at 110 Main Street. Fresh Boston blue, cucks, hake, douders, halibut, bulleheads blue and yellow pike, dressed mackerel, haddock, cod fillets, salt fish, shrimp, salmon, haddock and Maryland large planted oysters. Phone 132. Give us a trial. advt 11

Notice.  
Cooperstown and Oneonta bus schedule will be changed on Christmas day. Bus will leave Cooperstown at 8 a.m.; Oneonta at 10 a.m. Cooperstown at 4 p.m.; Oneonta at 5:30 p.m. advt 21

We now have the exclusive agency of the famous Berlin window shades that after years of service have smooth and unfaded in the light. We carry a full and complete line at the up. Babbitt's Upstairs Wall Paper shop. advt 21

Christmas Special.  
You can have Party ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Just phone to P. W. Hogen, 75 East street. Phone 762. advt 21

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## SANTA COMES TO ONEONTA

Cloud of Snow Three Thousand  
Ghosts. Joyful Perspiration of  
Christmas at Community Christmas  
Tree.

Certainly never has there been a larger Christmas crowd assembled in Oneonta, nor one more jolly, than that which assembled last evening at the Community Christmas tree, a part of the Christmas festival which had been held in Oneonta during the holidays, when nearly 3,000 people gathered at the post office to welcome Mr. Santa Claus of North Pole on the occasion of his visit to the Christmas festival.

Santa came to Oneonta from Albany by the way of the Delaware & Hudson, being afraid to risk any delay in reaching the city due to poor road conditions. There he was greeted by a sizable delegation of children and accompanied them to the tree on the post office lawn where he heard a number of carols sung before giving his brief talk and distributing the candy and oranges which he had brought with him.

There were fully 1,500 children waiting to see Santa, and almost as even number of adults. The affair was one of the most successful community gatherings ever held in this section, a very fitting climax to the festival which has been held in Oneonta during the past two weeks.

Santa Claus talked with a representative of The Star last evening before leaving the city and asked that this paper publish in its columns a brief apology since he did not bring quite enough candy and fruit to Oneonta to go all the way around. "You can tell the good children of Oneonta and vicinity that I had not expected to see so many of them at the tree, or I would have made preparations for a special car or something on the railroad so that I could have brought more goodies for them. My good wife helped me in packing 1,000 bags of candy and 1,000 oranges for my friends in the vicinity of Oneonta, and we thought that not more than that amount could be possibly used."

Before leaving the tree Santa also presented a nicely tied box to Sergeant Howard Odell of the Oneonta police department, as proof of the fact that Santa does not forget all of the older children.

When Sergeant Odell opened his package he found in it a Pierce-Arrow model bumper for his Chevrolet sedan, a gift for which he had often expressed a desire, and for which doubtless some of his friends wrote Santa Claus, for the present was quite a surprise.

Strange to relate Santa Claus had nothing to say about the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., strange not because Santa should be particularly interested in the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., but because many noticed the similarity between that person and Secretary A. C. Lange.

Santa Remembers Many Others.

Santa made many friends on the train in from Albany, though many did not notice him until Colliers was reached. He talked to the people on the Cooperstown branch train, the local train, and particularly to those on the express train from Albany, on which he made his trip.

One of the most entertaining experiences which he had was one in which he recognized a young lady of perhaps thirty years, who apparently did not pay much attention to the remarks which he was making to the train.

Santa stepped up to the young lady and said, "Perhaps you don't recognize me, but you have written me many letters, and I feel that you might at least speak to me now."

The lady blushed but took the rebuke kindly and finally smiled, "Santa certainly has a fine memory," she said.

Program for This Evening.

The final program at the Community Christmas tree this year will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, the Rotary club having charge of the singing. Practically all of the members of that club will be present to help in the singing, and Jerry Wilson, who is in charge of the Rotary arrangements, urged all High school boys to join with the club if possible.

Another large attendance is anticipated for this evening.

Christmas Dinner at Elks Club.  
Olivas Saltine Almonds Celery  
Fruit Cocktail

Mock Turtle Soup Chicken Broth  
Stuffed Maryland Turkey  
Striplin Steak Grille a la 1312  
Giller Gravy

Cranberry Souce French Peas

Potatoes a la Paris Room

Washington Salad

French Butter Crepe Tarts

Mince Pie Plum Pudding Apple Pie  
Ice Cream

Tea Coffee Milk

Meals will be served on Christmas

day only between the hours of 12 to 2 o'clock.

To avoid disappointment make reservations today. Phone 1312.

advt 8-t-w-th.

Today

We offer our entire stock of men's high grade sweaters, in all styles and colors, pull-overs, with and without collar, sport coats, knit wool vests, muffler scarfs, silk and silk and wool hose, at just one half the regular price. Walk up stairs and save \$1 or \$2. Tag's upstairs clothes shop.

advt 11

Home Dressed Poultry.

Fresh dressed fowl, 20 cents pound.

Dandy celery, 3 heads, 25 cents.

Large oysters, 50 cents quart.

Everything else that goes with a

Christmas dinner. Free delivery.

Todd's Cash Market Phone 13. advt 11

We Have Just

A few men's high grade extra heavy all-wool serge suits, in brown, blue and grey shades, that we will close out at \$25.00, your choice. Try and compare them at double our price. Tag's upstairs clothes shop.

advt 11

If You Want.

Anything in white ivory goods, come in. We are closing out all white ivory goods at cost. City Drug Store.

advt 21

You have ordered the Christmas dinner. Did you include a bottle of Royal Digestive with your order? If not, why not? Sherman sells Royal Digestive.

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## CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES

Two Services Tomorrow at Church—  
Christmas Festival Sunday—  
Children's Party on Monday.

There will be two Christmas services at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church. The first service will begin at 11:30 tonight and will consist of carol singing until 12 o'clock, when there will be a choral celebration of the day of the Savior's birth. These masses will be at 5, 7, 9 and 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, that at 5 o'clock being a high mass, those at 7 and 9 o'clock low mass, and that at 10:30 solemn high mass. That at 9 o'clock will be a children's mass. At the early morning high mass, at 5 o'clock, the following Christmas program will be rendered:

Processional—Adete Fideles.

Irrit—Te Deum (Dykes).

Gradual—Oh Word of God. (Menzel-Dobson).

Offertory Anhems—There Were Shepherds. (Vincent).

Communion Service in E Flat. in full. (Custance).

Eucharistic Hymn—And Now, Oh Father. (Monk).

Recessional—Christiana, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn. (Wainwright).

All are cordially invited to this service.

The second service will be a celebration of Holy Communion, without music, at 10 o'clock on Christmas day.

The Children's Christmas festival will consist of pageant entitled "The Little Angels," which will be given in the parish house next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The Christmas party and tree for the children of the Sunday school will be held on Monday night in the parish house at 7 o'clock.

Benediction following mass.

"O Salutaris Hostia" (E flat) (A. Guilmont).

"Tantum Ergo" (E) (E. Silas).

"Laudate Dominum," chant from St. Sulpice cathedral, Paris, France.

Recessional—March of the Magi Kings (Dubois).

The program of the solemn high mass at 10:30 will be as follows:

Processional hymn—"Good King Wenceslas" (traditional).

Mass and offertory as at the 5 o'clock service.

Benediction following mass.

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## Defends Forbes



## CHIEF WARNS AGAINST FIRES

Oneonta Department Head Says Danger Lurks in Christmas Trees—Also in Certain Toys and in Santa's Long Whiskers. Charles E. Choate, chief engineer of the Oneonta fire department, last night issued a warning to the general public against the dangers of fire which lurk in many phases of the observance of Christmas. He referred especially to candles used in connection with the illumination of Christmas trees and the various toys which are now on the market, operated by the use of alcohol, gasoline and kerosene.

"Christmas, above all things," said Chief Choate, "should be an occasion of universal cheer. Yet, unless proper precautions are taken, in many households, it may become a time of tragedy because of death or injury from fire."

"That this is so, is indicated by some statistics which I have received from the national board of fire underwriters from which I learn that an average of from one to every 19 Christmas fires results in fatality. Moderate carelessness will cut down this awful toll of life and will not detract one bit from the full enjoyment of the day."

"The Christmas tree is an old and beautiful symbol, and one that we all wish to see preserved. But it becomes none the less attractive when it is made safe, and it cannot even approach to safety so long as it is decked with lighted candles. If the tree must be illuminated, colored electric lights are more ornamental and, if properly wired, far safer. Of course, a bright electric light focused on the tree, in a darkened room, is a safe method and gives, perhaps, the most striking effect."

"It is not only on the tree, however, that candles are dangerous.

Placing them in windows, where there are inflammable curtains and decorations, is extremely hazardous.

Therefore, a safe way for those who wish to continue it, let them purchase an electric candle, operated by a small dry-cell battery; they are obtainable at most hardware stores.

"In preparing the Christmas tree for Santa's visit, make sure that it is securely set up, so that it will not topple over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures. Use metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects, instead of paper clippings and cotton. Smokers should be unusually careful with matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations. Evergreens should be removed immediately after Christmas before they have completely dried out."

"Avoid toys requiring alcohol, gasoline or kerosene for their operation, and also flimsy motion-picture machines using inflammable films. Low-priced electrical playthings, too, should be tabooed, since they often are defectively wired and frequently have insecure, dangerous connections; they have caused serious burns and fires."

"If Santa Claus is to be present at the celebration, persuade him to avoid the use of long cotton whiskers. His costume can be partially fire-proofed by spraying upon it a solution of waterglass, procurable at any drug store."

"If, despite these precautions, somebody's clothing catches fire, he or she should be instantly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames. Keep the flames away from the face."

"Merchants should free their places of business from rubbish and paper accumulations, and should insist on employees keeping all exits clear. It is difficult to tidy up stockrooms during the busy holiday season, I realize, but it is well worth the extra effort."

"Finally, I wish to leave this message with every resident of Oneonta: Keep Christmas, by all means, but keep it safe. Don't let fire be among your Yuletide visitors."

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## Personal

Miss Doris Patrick of Elk Creek was a visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Hoarick of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. George H. Crippen of Worcester was a visitor in Oneonta Tuesday, returning home that evening.

H. Bratt of New York city is visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles Bratt, on North Fifth street.

Charles Jagger of St. Albans, Long Island, is visiting his cousin, Charles Bratt, at 16 North Fifth street.

Miss Carla C. Muller of Brooklyn is spending the holidays with Mrs. Rignan, 16th of Academy street.

Mrs. Florence Payson and Mrs.

Margaret Lewis of 4 Cliff street spent Tuesday with friends in Cooperstown.

Miss Eva Coats and Miss Cora Oakes of this city are spending Christmas week at the parental home in Roseboom.

Miss Myrtle Pierce of this city left yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Pierce, in Schenectady.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil H. Plummer of Bridgeville are holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Parish, 75 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Effie E. Covey left Monday morning for Woodbury, N. J., to spend the holidays with her son, Kenneth Covey and wife.

Attorney L. M. Cowles of Unadilla was in the city yesterday, having several estates before Surrogate Close at his chambers here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crandall of this city are guests for the holiday season of the latter's brother, P. A. Kent, 6 Jerome avenue, Binghamton.

Mrs. William Oakes of Cooperstown, who had been visiting her brother, Charles O'Brien of 71 Main street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs and Miss Beatrice Crandall of this city are spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Grace Finch, at Delanson.

Mrs. S. A. Birdsall of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Springfield, Mass., where she spends the holidays with Mrs. H. C. Tooker.

Miss Dorothy Kelly of Westport, Conn., left for home yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Osborn of Morris and with friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. Walter Phillips and son, Jack, of Davenport Center were in Oneonta yesterday, returning from a two weeks' visit with the former's brother, John Bossong of Port Jervis.

Miss Janice Neal, who is teaching in Schenectady, arrived in Oneonta last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neal, 47 Spruce street.

Miss Beulah Grotto, organist at the Palace theatre, is spending Christmas at her home in Jamestown, her position at the theatre being taken by Mrs. Duane E. Eddy, of this city.

Mrs. L. A. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Busy and son, Charles, of Arena were in the long list of holiday shoppers in Oneonta yesterday, making a 50-mile ride before 9 a.m.

Harry W. Wheeler and Miss Marjorie Wheeler leave this morning for Hackensack, N. J., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Victor Brinkman.

James Stewart of Unadilla, who, with his mother, is spending the winter

visit with friends in Ossage county. He was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Lamb of East Windsor, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilber of 4 Draper street, this city, left yesterday for a visit with her son, William Sitterley of Bainbridge.

Mrs. L. M. Brink and son, Charles E. Brink of Laurens, left Oneonta yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where they will visit the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Lynch, over the holidays.

Crosby Seybolt, who is sales publicity manager for the Fleischmann Yeast company in the state of Ohio, arrived yesterday from Columbus, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seybolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafer of Rouses Point, who have been visiting Oneonta relatives and friends, leave today for their home on the Canadian border. Mr. Shafer is now the D. & H. officer stationed at that place.

Rev. S. Beshara of the Greek Orthodox church, New York city, who had for a day or two been in Oneonta on mission work for his faith, returned home Tuesday. Monday evening he spoke to a gathering of his compatriots at the home of the Koury family, 90 River street.

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The body was buried in the village cemetery.

#### Pastor's Share \$1.

There was no service in the Baptist church Sunday morning or evening. Rev. Adelton never being in.

#### Time for EDGERS.

At the school entertainment at the Garage Hall Saturday evening, the children had a Christmas tree. The children acted their parts well.

The Baptists will have a tree and other good things at their church Saturday night.

#### Girls from Sewing Class.

Girls of the Junior Project club met with their local leader, Mrs. Lisa Shaw, and organized a sewing club, choosing for its name the Friendship's Sewing Club of Mt. Vision. The following officers were elected: President, Ruth Jernigan; vice president, Ruth Miller; secretary, Eileen Field.

#### W.H. Give Party.

Miss Kathleen Field will entertain her Hartwick young friends at a party Wednesday evening and the Mt. Vision young people will have a party at Bert Field's Friday night.

#### Personal.

Mrs. Mary Salisbury and Mrs. Bert Pickens spent Thursday in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deuel of Otego are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Deete Lake. — Miss Imogene Ackley is home from the Folk Mission Institute at Herkimer for Christmas vacation. Her friend, Miss Brady, of Boston, accompanied her home. — Charles Cleveland has been visiting the past three weeks at Norwich. He and his family will move to Harlan Harrison's farm on Bow Hill after New Year's. — Lee Ellison was at the home of his parents here Saturday, remaining until Tuesday. — Mrs. Mary Salisbury went to Oneonta Tuesday to spend the holidays with her nephew, Merton Beckley and family. — Miss Harriet Gardner, a nurse, who has been with her father for several weeks, returned to her duties as nurse at Rochester Sunday. — Adelbert Gardner, who was called here by the death of his father, Edward Gardner, returned to Mechanicville Sunday.

#### Church Service Omitted.

There will be no mid-week service in the Methodist Episcopal church.

#### AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Mrs. Rose Conknot, Native of South Hill, Maryland, dies at home in Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Rose Ann Conknot died Sunday morning at her home at 50 Grove street. She was born at South Hill, town of Maryland, April 28, 1864, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Matheway. In 1878 she married Benjamin Baker. They had two sons, Robert J. Baker of Cooperstown and Hubert H. of Hartwick. February 22, 1897, she married Burdette Conknot, who survives her, with two sisters, Mrs. Selina Whiting of New London and Mrs. Melvina Miller of Welcome, and one brother, Alton J. Matheway, of Scranton, Pa., also survives her. The funeral will be held at her late home at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall officiating.

#### Still Unconscious.

Madison, Thayer, who fell from his loaded wagon December 5, still lies in an unconscious state.

#### Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keator are parents of a daughter born at the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital Saturday.

#### Called to Holyoke.

Mrs. E. E. Gifford has been called to Holyoke, Mass., by the critical illness of a relative.

#### Resigns as Farm Manager.

John C. Smith has resigned his position as manager of Leatherstocking farm, to take effect January 1, and will enter the employ of H. H. Wagner

Buried in Mt. Vision Cemetery.—Chris

#### Phone Sowing Class.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Edward Gardner was held at his late home Saturday. Rev. T. F. Crowe

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## Delaware County News

## DELAWARE TAX RATE

Land and Buildings Have Highest Rates, \$27.50 and \$28.50 — Roads to be Allowed for 1920 Never Standard Rates.

Stamford, Dec. 22. — The tax rates for the towns of Delaware county are given below. In towns with incorporated villages the highway tax is levied only on property outside the villages. The tax rates are about the same or little less than 1920. There will be a rebate on the taxes owing to an error in making the tax levy in 1920.

General Highway

Andes	\$26.77	\$6.51
Bovina	19.19	4.23
Coleman	21.31	5.35
Davenport	18.75	4.12
Delhi	18.59	5.52
Deposit	20.45	7.42
Franklin	18.33	4.52
Hamden	19.42	4.73
Hancock	18.92	4.82
Harpersfield	18.25	4.05
Kortright	17.94	3.09
Messett	26.17	4.52
Middlefield	14.94	2.95
Middletown	9.45	3.02
Northway	18.97	4.17
Shady	18.12	2.93
Stamford	11.93	6.85
Tompkins	22.31	4.10
Walters	14.84	5.82

Stamford Jefferson Electric Line.

The New York State Gas & Electric company has sold the required amount of stock necessary, \$5,000, and will

build an electric line from Stamford to Jefferson in the spring to supply

that village with electric lights and power.

Brick Car Overturns.

A brick car was overturned Friday night near the top of Thorp Hill, near Stamford, on the Oneonta road. It is reported that the car turned over two or three times and one of the occupants was injured. The party was returning from a dance.

O. H. Grant Wimberly at Havana.

O. H. Grant closed his drug store last week for the winter and has gone to Havana, Cuba.

Three Stamford Accidents.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers of Roosevelt avenue, received severe burns on the face and neck last Friday when she pulled a fish of grease from the stove which was upset and spilled on the baby girl.

Stratten Scott suffered injuries from a bad fall on the icy sidewalk and has been confined to the house for a few days.

Minor Browne while erecting a wire for a radio had a bad fall, injuring his leg and foot and is confined to the house.

Nights Leave Christmas Exercise.

The Christmas exercise held at the Armory Friday were well attended and all taking part in the program

did well. The electric lights went out which caused the illumination and also stopped the running of the ventilating fans. School will open again Monday, January 5.

NOTICE BONNETTE NOTES.

McCracken Family Abounding Project of Trip to Florida.

North Kortright, Dec. 22. — Word has come from Miss Elizabeth McCracken, who is now in Binghamton that on account of the illness of her brother, James H. McCracken, and his wife, the proposed trip to Florida has been given up. Many friends here will hope for improvement in their health very long.

Cold Wave Hits Hard.

The severe cold wave that gripped the west for five days, struck this section Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoon. The weather was tedious, a strong wind prevailing, with the temperature hovering around zero.

In California.

Miss Helen Egnor is in receipt of a postcard from Mrs. James D. Keeley of New York, who, with her husband, is now in California. The Keeleys were former boarders at A. M. Hendersons for two or three seasons and are pleasantly remembered here.

To Operate For Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. MacLaurie and sons, Hugh and Edward, of Kortright are invited to spend Christmas at Dr. W. S. Dart's Oneonta, while Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Murdock of Kortright will be guests at the home of Everett Tate, Davenport.

Visiting at Kortright.

Mrs. Anna S. Leaf of Walton, who visited last week at Edmund Clevelands' and Joseph McCracken's, is now with Kortright relatives and friends.

Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMurdy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 13. The mother is remembered as Miss Lillie Roth.

ROBERT HAPPENINGS.

Home Bureau Clothing Class Meets Tuesday of Next Week.

Hobart, December 22. — The clothing class of the Home Bureau will hold an all day meeting Tuesday, December 23, at the Methodist Episcopal church parlor. Each member should bring her dress form, used material, such as an old sheet, sufficient for cutting a waist pattern, also sewing materials and a pattern for a plain waist with set in sleeves.

At Oneonta Hospital.

Cecil Cairns the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns of Bloomingville, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at Fox hospital, Oneonta.

Home From Johnson City.

Mrs. Frank Chappell returned Sat-

urday from a week's visit with relatives in Johnson City.

A Good Recovery.

William Miller, returned Saturday from Albany. Mrs. Miller who is making a good recovery from an operation she underwent at Albany City hospital, returned with him.

Guests From Colorado.

Mrs. Howard Russell and son, Grant Russell of Canon City, Colorado, were recent guests of Miss Lillie Mitchell.

New Year's Supper and Dance.

The 33rd annual supper and dance will be held by the Cascade Hose company of Hobart, New Year's eve, December 31.

Smith-Gregory Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Blanche A. Gregory to Henry Smith, both of Stamford, took place at Schenectady, Wednesday, December 17. After a short wedding tour they will return to Stamford where the groom is engaged in business. Mrs. Smith is well and favorable known in Hobart where she was a telephone operator for three years. Her many friends extend congratulations.

Personnel Notes.

Miss Cornelius More of the Simmons college, Boston, is here for the Christmas holiday. — Miss Helen King of Princeton, New Jersey, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, for the holiday season. — Miss Frances Cowan, a teacher in the High school of Worcester, is here to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cowan. — Miss Dorothy Knitskern and Miss Ann Cowan, of Albany State College, Albany, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Hobart. — E. L. Van Buren was a business caller in Delhi, Monday.

HOWLAND-LESLIE.

Heila A. Leslie Becomes Bride of T. K. Howland—Other Delhi News.

Delhi, Dec. 22.—Willowbank farm, in Meredith, was the scene of a pretty home wedding Saturday, December 20, at noon, when Thomas Know Howland of Delhi and Miss Helen A. Leslie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, were married by the bride's pastor, Rev. D. D. Wagner of Merida. The best man was the bride's only brother, James N. Leslie, and the bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Jeannette Howland of Delhi. Frances and Florence Howland, twin sisters, and nieces of the groom, were the flower girls. The bride was beautifully gowned in white, carried white roses and her long tulle veil was fastened with heather and holly which came from Scotland. The bridesmaid's dress was tan cotton crepe, her bouquet was pink roses and the flower girls wore green organdie, and carried baskets of roses. A four-course dinner was served to about 20 guests after the wedding, and later in the day the groom and bride started on a trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., to be gone during the holiday season. They will reside on the farm in Meredith, the bride's home.

Stores Well Stocked.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and the stores are thronged with shoppers, even in the early hours of the day, during these last few days before the holiday. Delhi merchants have

had attractive and large lines of holiday goods and business has been good. All stores and business places will be closed on Thursday, Christmas day.

Miss Hinckley Ill.

Miss G. D. Hinckley was taken ill of rheumatism while visiting at the home of her nephew, Frank Hinckley, Elk Creek road, last week, and is still there. She is improving.

Christmas Services Well Attended.

The village churches were well attended Sunday and the Christmas music and services ushered in the Yuletide season in a fine way. At the Vesper service in the Second Methodist church at 4 p. m., the large church was nearly filled. The service consisted almost entirely of music under the able direction of Mrs. Parington. The large choir was assisted by Mrs. Emily Gould Quinn, violinist; Howard Graham, Sheldon Edgerton, Miss Grace Graham, Frances Ade, Millicent Robinson, Clarence Becker, and Harry Marvin. Solos by Miss Ade, Miss Robinson, and Mrs. Parington were especially enjoyed.

At the Methodist church in the evening, under Mrs. Landon's direction and capable training, the choir gave a beautiful pageant, "The Coming of Christ." The chisel was assisted by Miss Grace Graham, organist, and Mrs. F. W. Youmans, soprano.

The morning service at the First church was particularly given over to the observance of the Christmas season both with the music, in charge of Miss Grace Robinson, the church organist, and the sermon and other parts of the worship.

English Pastor in Delhi.

Rev. Henry Hogg, recently arrived in this country from England, is a guest of Rev. Horace C. Johnson at St. John's rectory. Father Hogg, who for several years had charge of a church in the West Indies, expects to remain in New York state and take up the work of the ministry somewhere in this diocese under Bishop Oldham.

Delhi Youth Married.

Gordon Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Matthews of this village, and Miss Agnes Bogart, daughter of Herman Bogart of Wilson Hollow, near Downsville, were married December 12, at the Baptist parsonage here by Rev. Lewis Loesch. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Mathews' parents.

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Albrite Baptist Sunday School to Have Entertainment Friday Evening.

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School Closed.

Florence Guy closed her school on Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. Appropriate exercises and a tree featured the closing.

May Has Summer Baby.

The dairy having the highest test that is received at the Dairymen's League creamery at Franklin is owned by W. T. H. Gray, and the milk tests 5.7 per cent butter fat. Mr. Gray is getting 400 pounds at present. The cows are pure blooded Jersey.

Other News.

Maria Miller, who is attending the Binghamton Bible school, is home for the holiday vacation. — Lizzie Kuppen, who works at the sanatorium at Mt. Vision, was home over the weekend. — Mrs. Hallenbeck of Laurens has been visiting her son, C. A. Gay.

— Ray Mattison, who has been taking an electrical course in Chicago, has been spending the past week with his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. F. Mattison, and other friends, has gone to take up work at Gloversville.

— Mrs. Frank Schmitt and three children went on Friday to visit her parents and other relatives in Brooklyn. — Mrs. Ella Pomery, who had a very serious attack of acute indigestion last week, is somewhat improved.

Ready to Make Good.

Cy Hayfork—Jim, I've fetched my new wife up fer to have her pictur' took.

Village Photographers—Full length or bust?

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## Eight Die as Car Drops in River



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination car and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Seven.)

Florence Eldred of Wood-Cliff-on-Hudson are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eldred. — Miss Agnes and Olga Nelson, students at Columbia college, New York city, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nelson. — Miss Rosamond Mattoon is enjoying two week's vacation from her duties as Assistant Junior Project Leader of Otsego county. — Miss Winifred Cates of Mt. Vernon arrived Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. J. VanDyke. — Miss Sarah Johnson of Whitesboro is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. — Miss Bertha Irish, a student at Lowell Business College, Binghamton, arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Pease. — Miss Sarah Johnson of Whitesboro is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Irish. — Mrs. Mabel Green of Oneonta visited at the Irish home over the week-end. — "Billy" Augustin spent Friday night and Saturday with Coville Winsor in Bainbridge. — Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pease spent several days recently with relatives in Harpersfield. — Arthur Bond has been ill for a few days past, having a bad throat infection. — Master Douglas Moore has been quite ill for several days, but is much better at this writing, the trouble being hayfever and a bad cold. — Miss C. W. Pease, daughter, Miriam and Elmer, and son, Dorance, of Binghamton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Pease. — Edwin Baldwin of Peekskill is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Gardner, and grandmother, Mrs. Jane VanWormer. — Miss Mabel Peterson of Painted Post is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson. — Mrs. Anna Fisch of Akron, Ohio, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Leroy Waldon, who is in quite feeble health. — Mrs. W. H. Peet very pleasantly entertained the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Laurens High school, of which she is teacher, at her home on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

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Laurens Grange to Meet. — The Laurens grange will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, December 26, at Grange hall. Rev. N. B. Graves will speak during the lecturers' hour. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a five or ten-cent present, also apples for refreshments.

Brooks Both Boxes in Leg. — Steven Toth, who lives above the

## WALL PAPER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Firemen From Many Cities Battle Flames That Threaten Nearby Structure

Schuyerville, Dec. 23. — Fire today destroyed the plant and stock of the Standard Wall Paper company in this city, causing a loss estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The fire department, augmented by aid from nearby cities and villages, prevented spread of the flames to the newly erected building of the Standard Pigment company, an associate concern.

The fire started about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the varnish department on the second floor of the 400-foot building, apparently caused by a spark from an electric wire or machine lighting acid used in manufacture. An hour and a half later the brick walls collapsed and flames rose high from the burning stock. Employees of the plant were forced to flee the place without abandoning their coats and hats.

It soon was realized the Schuyerville fire department had neither men nor apparatus sufficient to combat the flames, and aid was sought from Saratoga Springs, Hudson Falls, Port Edward, and Greenfield. When aid arrived part of the force devoted attention solely to the saving of the pigment plant, while the others poured water on the burning paper stock.

## ANOTHER COLD WAVE MOVING EAST; WHITE XMAS EXPECTED

village on Butternut hill, met with a serious accident on Monday while skidding logs, when a log which he was working on hit him in such a manner as to break both bones above the ankle, making a very bad break. His friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

## AT MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cooper attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. William Morton, near Roseboom on Sunday. — Frederick Eckler, who is spending the winter at James Harbinson's, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbinson. — Mrs. Clarence Shaul returned home on Thursday from several days stay with her mother, Mrs. S. Elderkin of Fly Creek. — The Lentsville school closed with Christmas exercises on Monday for the holidays. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fauch of Oneonta and Mrs. Francis Ryan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clyde spent Tuesday in Cooperstown, Mrs. Clyde remaining for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pier. — Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peck spent several days recently with relatives in Harpersfield. — Arthur Bond has been ill for a few days past, having a bad throat infection. — Master Douglas Moore has been quite ill for several days, but is much better at this writing, the trouble being hayfever and a bad cold. — Miss C. W. Pease, daughter, Miriam and Elmer, and son, Dorance, of Binghamton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Pease. — Edwin Baldwin of Peekskill is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Gardner, and grandmother, Mrs. Jane VanWormer. — Miss Mabel Peterson of Painted Post is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson. — Mrs. Anna Fisch of Akron, Ohio, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Leroy Waldon, who is in quite feeble health. — Mrs. W. H. Peet very pleasantly entertained the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Laurens High school, of which she is teacher, at her home on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

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Laurens Grange to Meet. — The Laurens grange will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, December 26, at Grange hall. Rev. N. B. Graves will speak during the lecturers' hour. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a five or ten-cent present, also apples for refreshments.

Brooks Both Boxes in Leg. — Steven Toth, who lives above the

## TWO TROOPERS INJURED.

(By the Associated Press.)

Albany, Dec. 23. — Two state troopers were brought to a hospital here early Tuesday with serious injury suffered when their motorcycle and sidecar skidded on the icy road at Cesterton and crashed into a telephone pole. The injured men, Raymond J. Hitchcock of Albany and Aubrey Tracy of Glens Falls, both attached to the Troy barracks were said to be in a critical condition.

## PIPE SETS FIRE TO CLOTHES.

Whitehall, Dec. 23.—When her dress ignited from a pipe it is believed she was smoking. Mrs. Julius La White, 28, of Whitehall, was burned so severely that she died last night. The fire spread to the kitchen but little damage was done before it was extinguished by firemen.

## Select cut poinsettias.

Through a special purchase, through a select cut poinsettias in addition to our choice stock of violets, roses, narcissus, carnations and freesias. Wyckoff, "The Telegraph Florist," Greenhouses 27 Grove street. Flower shop, 197 Main street. Advt 11.

## WHITNEY HORSES WILL RACE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, prominent New York sportswoman who owns a formidable string of racing thoroughbreds, will have her horses entered this winter on the Ta Diana track in Mexico. A string of nine of her crack runners, including Cherry Boy, which holds the world's record for the mile, will be shipped next Saturday to the far west.

## NOTED LAKE CAPTAIN DIES.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Captain John Lowe, 86, one of the oldest and best known masters of the Great Lakes, died at his home here last night. He started sailing in 1832 and had been connected with the Pittsburgh Steamship company since its organization.

## NEW YORK BROKERS INDICTED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Nineteen indictments, charging violation of the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in futures, today were returned against New York brokers by the Fulton county grand jury.

But this is AM.

President and Mrs. Coolidge give state dinners without the help of servers, but it is now proposed that the first lady, as called upon to do any of the cooking — Boston Transcript.

Old papers for checks and money to cover per bundle of \$1. at the New York office.

Special Xmas gifts at Fred M. Baker's hardware.



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